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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Antonio Gigola  
Serial No. 09/482,046  
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For: Procedure And Press For Producing  
Screening, Etc.

GAU: 6557  
Exm: A. Chevalier

Rochester, New York  
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BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT  
Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In the matter of the above entitled application, and in response to the Office Action of September 26, 2001, amendment is hereby made as follows:

In response to the Restriction Requirement in the last Office Action, and before electing the invention to be examined in this application, applicant respectfully traverses the Restriction Requirement for the following reasons. In the instant case the Examiner has contended that the process as claimed in this application can be used to make a materially different product such as packaging material. But both the processes recited in claims 1 to 6 and the product made thereby as recited in claims 7 to 9 relate specifically to screening and humidifying panels which require a plurality of non-rectilinear undulated panels to produce the necessary screening and humidifying features, and constitute a more complex and expensive manufacturing than simple cardboard which can be used for packaging, and wherein rectilinear channels are perfectly satisfactory for packaging materials. In other words, no one would reasonably produce a packaging material using the claimed process and apparatus to produce cardboard sheets with non-rectilinear undulated channels. Accordingly, withdrawal of the Restriction Requirement is respectfully requested.

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However, to complete the requirement for restriction, applicant elects for further prosecution in this application the subject matters of claims 7 to 9 in the event that the Restriction Requirement is not withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,

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